

**Sea Grant International
Background Paper #2 Feedback**

NOAA Research International, the National Sea Grant Office and the Coastal Resources Center are partnering together to assess the feasibility of adapting the U.S. Sea Grant model to countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. This program has included a number of interviews, consultations, and roundtables with interested persons in Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Ecuador. This background paper #2 seeks to identify issues that a Sea Grant like program could address in the Gulf of Fonseca and coastal Ecuador and presents some preliminary implementation steps.

Your comments regarding the content and structure of this Background Paper are extremely valuable as Sea Grant begins to work toward the development of an international network of programs.

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Do you think the concerns/challenges described in this paper are representative of the major coastal and marine problems in these areas?	
Do you think a Sea Grant like program could address some of these concerns/challenges?	
What suggestions would you provide regarding implementing some of the ideas presented in the Next Steps?	
Is there any information in the Background Paper was unfamiliar or unclear?	
General Comments or Suggestions	

Your comments are much appreciated! Please return feedback sheet to Jill Hepp, Assistant Program Manager, NOAA Research International (jill.hepp@noaa.gov) phone: 301.713.2469 fax 301.713.1459